

LESSON
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PRACTICE WORKSHEET A

COPYMASTER

Context Clues: Example

A. Directions: Read the following sentences. For each boldfaced word, underline the example clue. Circle any signal words. Then write the word and a definition.

1. Many **diseases**, including measles, mumps, and scarlet fever, are not as common here as they used to be.

diseases: _____

2. **Condiments** such as ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, and relish are on the tables.

condiments: _____

3. Most frogs love very wet **environments**, especially ponds, puddles, and lakes.

environments: _____

4. Her love of hiking was **boundless**—for instance, she never complained, never got tired, and never wanted to stop.

boundless: _____

5. She lived an **aquatic** life: on a boat at sea, always swimming and diving.

aquatic: _____

6. Her training schedule was very **rigorous**—for example, she woke at 5 A.M., ran six miles, and then spent three hours in the weight room.

rigorous: _____

B. Directions: Write a word from the boxed list to complete each sentence.

fixtures	glamorous	athletes	charisma
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7. The _____ all gathered in the hall: a baseball player, a soccer star, and a long-distance runner

8. The sinks, the bathtubs, the stove and dishwasher—all the _____ came with the house.

9. She seemed very _____ especially since she was beautiful, well-dressed, and always heading off on some exciting adventure.

10. His _____ was amazing—especially his ability to charm people and draw them to him.